In the Claims

Claims 1-8 (original):

1. A method for using a collaborative commerce application to provide a user with information associated with a first component that is part of a second component of a fluid processing plant, comprising: displaying a graphical model of the second component on a display at a client site, wherein the first component is included in the graphical model, and wherein data used to display the graphical model is stored at a central site in a computer aided design format; providing the user with the ability to select a portion of the graphical model that is associated with the first component; and displaying the information associated with the first component on the display, wherein the information associated with the first component is stored at the central site.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein displaying a graphical model comprises displaying a three-dimensional graphical model.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein displaying the information comprises displaying information selected from a group consisting of a graphical model, a three-dimensional graphical model, text, a bill of materials, and any combination thereof.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein displaying a graphical model comprises displaying a three-dimensional graphical model and wherein displaying the information comprises displaying a two-dimensional schematic.

5. The method of claim 1 further comprising providing the user with the ability to edit the information.

6. The method of claim 1 further comprising providing the user with the ability to redline the information.

7. The method of claim 1 further comprising providing the user with the ability to edit the graphical model.

8. The method of claim 1 further comprising providing the user with the ability to redline the graphical model.

Claims 9-15 (withdrawn)

Claims 16-19 (original):

16. A method for using a collaborative commerce application for searching for a particular component for use in a fluid processing plant, comprising: associating the component with particular metadata attributes; displaying a graphical model of the component; allowing a user to select the graphical model; performing a search of a component database using the metadata attributes associated with the component; and dynamically creating a search menu using the metadata attributes.

17. The method of claim 16 further comprising providing the user with the ability to search based on a basis selected from a group consisting of category, site part number, supplier part number, manufacturer part number, supplier, keyword, and any combination thereof.

18. The method of claim 16 further comprising providing the user with the ability to choose which metadata attributes to use as search criteria from the search menu.

19. The method of claim 16 further comprising displaying search results using fields based on metadata attributes.

Claims 20-30 (withdrawn)

Claims 31-37 (withdrawn)

Claims 38-45 (original):

38. A system for using a collaborative commerce application to provide a user with information associated with a first component that is part of a second component of a fluid processing plant, the system configured to: display a graphical model of the second component on a display at a client site, wherein the first component is included in the graphical model, and wherein data used to display the graphical model is stored at a central site in a computer aided design format; provide the user with the ability to select a portion of the graphical model that is associated with the first component; and display the information associated with the first component on the display, wherein the information associated with the first component is stored at the central site.

39. The system of claim 38 wherein the graphical model is a three-dimensional graphical model.

40. The system of claim 38 wherein the information is selected from a group consisting of a graphical model, a three-dimensional graphical model, text, a bill of materials, and any combination thereof.

41. The system of claim 38 wherein the graphical model is a three-dimensional graphical model and wherein the information is a two-dimensional schematic.

42. The system of claim 38 further configured to provide the user with the ability to edit the information.

43. The system of claim 38 further configured to provide the user with the ability to redline the information.

44. The system of claim 38 further configured to provide the user with the ability to edit the graphical model.

45. The system of claim 38 further configured to provide the user with the ability to redline the graphical model.

Claims 46-52 (withdrawn)

Claims 53-56 (original):

53. A system for using a collaborative commerce application for searching for a particular component for use in a fluid processing plant, the system configured to: associate the component with particular metadata attributes; display a graphical model of the component; allow a user to select the graphical model; perform a search of a component database using the metadata attributes associated with the component; and dynamically create a search menu using the metadata attributes.

54. The system of claim 53 further configured to provide the user with the ability to search based on a basis selected from a group consisting of category, site part number, supplier part number, manufacturer part number, supplier, keyword, and any combination thereof.

55. The system of claim 53 further configured to provide the user with the ability to choose which metadata attributes to use as search criteria from the search menu.

56. The system of claim 53 further configured to display search results using fields based on metadata attributes.

Claims 57-67 (withdrawn)

Claims 68-74 (withdrawn)